

**PRAYER DIARY**

As part of the Church family you may like to ask for prayer for someone or for yourself and this could be included in the prayer diary. The pastoral link for the diary is Diane Harding, 01825 722113. We will only include someone's name in the prayer diary if they have given permission for us to remember them in our prayers.

We want our prayers to be effective and to really make a difference in the situations that we are concerned about. Here are some keys to effective prayer:

**MONDAY**

**OBEY GOD** : Father, I know that obedience to you reveals my love and trust in you as my Father. Forgive those times when I try to do things my way, and remind me that your ways are infinitely wiser and better than mine.

**TUESDAY**

**RIGHTEOUSNESS** : Lord you open up amazing blessing when we walk consistently in the righteousness that your grace has provided for us. May the world not shape our thinking but let your word help us to live good lives without compromise.

**WEDNESDAY**

**PERSISTANCE** : Give me patience Lord to keep praying with the help of the Holy Spirit until the answer comes. Keep us from being sidetracked, forgetful or discouraged and recognise when we need to persevere in prayer.

**THURSDAY**

**SUBMISSION** : Dear Jesus, you said "not my will but yours" to your heavenly Father; help us to humbly submit to those in authority over us as this helps us in our submission to you, and brings us security and joy.

**FRIDAY**

**FOCUS ON OTHERS** : Selfishness will hinder our prayers so Lord God, help us to see the needs of others and to be prayerful on their behalf. We bring before you now those people on our hearts who are in need today.

**SATURDAY**

**FORGIVENESS** : This is said to be the highest form of love and in Mark 11:25 we are told it is a prerequisite to you hearing our prayers. Grant us Lord to walk daily in forgiveness that our voice will be heard.

**SUNDAY**

**EXPECTATION** : May our spirit be stirred to pray in expectancy that you hear, you care and you answer; for we believe when we come in faith and complete trust this pleases you and heavens blessings are released. May we live and grow in prayer that our lives may be changed and we see your kingdom come.  
**Amen**

# S<sup>t</sup> Augustine's Newsletter

**Today's Services**

- 8.00 am Holy Communion  
9.30 am Parish Communion with Children's Church  
*Please stay for refreshments afterwards*

**This Week's  
Services and Events****Monday 19<sup>th</sup>**

- 7.00 pm IDWAL Meeting

**Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup>**

- 7.00 pm Wedding Interview  
7.30 pm Film Club

**Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup>**

- 9.00 am School Assembly  
10.00 am Jigsaw Music - Tom  
4.00 pm Tapestry Tea  
8.00 pm Home Group - Paine's Home

**Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup>**

- 10.30 am Holy Communion

**Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> - S<sup>t</sup> George's Day**

- 10.00 am Pre-School Music - Tom  
7.30 pm Youth Group - Tom

**Saturday 24<sup>th</sup>**

- 8.30 am Women's Breakfast

**Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> - Easter 4**

- 8.00 am Holy Communion  
9.30 am Parish Communion with Children's Church

**This Week's Readings**

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| Acts 9:1-6         | Page 1040 |
| Revelation 5:11-14 | Page 1170 |
| John 21:1-14       | Page 1029 |

**Name to be Remembered  
This Week**

*Olive Snelling*

## Notices

### Annual Parochial Church Meeting

Congratulations to Kath Crossley, Derek Paine, Maggie Shawney and Jenny Walker who join the PCC and also to Marie Farley who was re-elected for another term. **Please note the next PCC meeting is on 12<sup>th</sup> May at 8.00 pm at the Church.** If new PCC members have an email address please could they forward their address to Mark Brunet (Minutes Secretary) at [mark@brunets.co.uk](mailto:mark@brunets.co.uk).

*Mark*

### The Provision of Youth and Children's Work in the parish

Following a report from a working group set up by the PCC to look into the future provision of ministry among the young, the PCC decided to go ahead and advertise for a new "Children, Youth and Families Missioner" to replace Tom Robson when he leaves in the summer. The PCC is also eager to explore whether in the future this role could be shared with neighbouring parishes. We are all thrilled at the way that our ministry among the young has flourished under Tom (and Emily's) leadership and we pray that the Lord would continue to bless and guide them in the months ahead as their future path become clearer.

*Mark*

### Coffee Rota

Please sign up for the new coffee rota which is at the back of church.

*Many thanks*

### Electoral Roll

Please check to make sure that your name is on the electoral roll at the back of Church. If it is not, please contact Clive Welland on 01444 831234.

### Brighton Voices in Exile

Once again a very big "Thank You" to all who contributed so generously to this worthy appeal. The gifts were taken to Brighton so they could be available for distribution before Easter and Mary Jane Burkett was most grateful for our continued support, which is part of the fabric that allows this work with those seeking sanctuary to continue.

*Jenny*

### Film Club

We are restarting the Film Club at Scaynes Hill Club on Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> April. Our opening film is "Shawshank Redemption" with Tim Robbins & Morgan Freeman. It is about the relationship of two men in prison from differing backgrounds and it has an amazing ending. The film tagline is "Fear can hold you prisoner. Hope can set you free". Please note, the film rating is 15. On Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup>, we meet again at the Club this time to discuss the film; this has proved to be very thought provoking in the past and we're sure it will again.

## Notices

### Women's Breakfast

The next Women's Breakfast is on Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> April at 8.30 am in the Church. Our speaker will be Sara Jackson from the Haven. The Haven supply help and support in crisis pregnancy, post abortion counselling, education in schools etc. If you are interested in coming along, please sign the list at the back of Church.

*Many thanks*

*Di*

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## Newsletter

The next newsletter is going to print at 9.00 am on **Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> April.** **If you have any items for suggestions for inclusion,** please could you contact me at one of the following:

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*Many thanks*

*Debbie*